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In re Application of	:	
SURETTE	:	DECISION
Application No. 10/667,529	:	ON PETITION
Filed: September 22, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 3009-P02297US2	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 1, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final office action mailed November 4, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 5, 2005.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment and argument; (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final action of November 4, 2004 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Denise Pothier at (571) 272-4787.

The application matter is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 1651.


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